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For : VIBRATION-DAMPING RING INSERT ARRANGEMENT AND COMPONENT
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT INCORPORATING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of March 2, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on June 2, 2006, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from June 2, 2006 to July 3, 2006 (July 2, 2006 being a Sunday) and is concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2;

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3;

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4; and

Remarks begin on page 6.